

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

(ONE - MONTH)

Applicants: Tamer Uluaker, J. Timothy Hale and Andrew G. Labrot, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/732,663

Date: April 12, 2001

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Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box: FEE – MISSING PARTS Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Non-Provisional Application under 37 C.F.R.1.53(b) dated January 31, 2001 for one (1) month from its responsive due date of March 31, 2001, through and including April 30, 2001.

Applicant includes herewith its check that includes the fee for this extension in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity), as well as the sum of \$65.00 for the filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, for a total sum of fees submitted in the amount of \$120.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time (One Month) for application Serial No. 09/732,663, filed December 8, 2000, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail #EL761875599US in an envelope addressed to BOX: FEE – MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 12th day of April, 2001.

Mark E. Brown, Attorney for Applicants

(April 12, 2001)

(Date of Signature)